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COOLED HOLLOW ROTOR
BARS **Dated:** November 12, 2002

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please Add New Claim 28 and Amend Claim 1 as Follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A rotating machine comprising:

a rotating shaft;

a plurality of conductive rotor bars spaced from the rotating shaft and fixed thereto through at least one intermediate member, at least one of the plurality of conductive

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